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Attorney Docket Number	920976.90199
First Named Inventor	Barbara R. Evans
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Examiner Name	

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Metallization of Bacterial Cellulose for Electrical and Electronic Device Manufacture

*(Title of the Invention)*

the specification of which

is attached hereto

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was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY)  as United States Application Number or PCT International

Application Number  and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY)  (if applicable).

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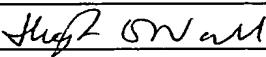
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